: Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 21 December 1949

FROM .: Chief, Contact Division

SUBJECT: Foreign Language Broadcasting Stations in the U. S. - Case 3477

1. Attached is the list of Foreign Language Broadcasting Stations in New York which we advised you that the New York Office was trying to procure as additional information to the country-wide lists given you on 9 December.

- 2. The source which provided this list states that the broadcasts may be changed from time to time, so this list must be regarded as only currently accurate. Furthermore, source states that care must be exercised in interpreting any of this data. They probably gave a pretty fair idea of what stations around large foreign population cities present, but the statistics of stations in smaller communities are spotty. For example, where they state they broadcast French in Louisiana or Spanish in the Southwest, this may mean extensive broadcasting in those languages or might be limited to nothing more than announcements in those languages.
- 3. New York states that this particular source has supplied all the information it can. However, if anything further is desired we will try to develop additional data from other sources.

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Attachment: List of Foreign Language Broadcasting Stations in New York

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